

# The Crossfield Chronicle

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## CROSSFIELD BREEDERS

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Airdrie entertained in their home on two occasions recently. Court whist was played in each instance. At the first party the top prizes were awarded to Helen Willis and John English; the low scores to Dewey Casey and Carrie Ruddy. At the second gathering Mrs. Sefton and Mr. Ableman took top honors and Tommy Stamp and Maxine Wickerson received the consolation. Mrs. McCool served a very tasty lunch at each party.

Francis Lemon spent the past week-end in Edmonton.

Wilson Stafford and son Elden motored to Wainwright early in March to attend the wedding of his cousin.

Mrs. Lena Challman is visiting her mother and her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Watson.

Two Airdrie lady curling rinks were invited to a friendly game in the Crossfield rink on Saturday the 18 at 1:30 p.m. and all reported an enjoyable afternoon. Crossfield ladies enjoyed a friendly game in Airdrie the previous week.

Mrs. R. Banta was asked to take the chair at the monthly meeting of the TWUA owing to illness of the president and vice-president. They had a very good meeting and organized their Calico Ball, which since has proved a wonderful success.

Miss Isobella Dawson from Calgary was a business visitor in Crossfield last week, attending to the sale of her house which was purchased by Don Stevens, and which at present is occupied by the Heskeths.

Crossfield was almost deserted last week during the spring bull and livestock sale in Calgary. Residents are happy to note that Al Price was made president of the Alberta Hereford Association, with Vic Watson of Airdrie the vice-president.

Mike Charney is indisposed, apparently suffering from a thyroid condition.

Crossfield residents were shocked to hear of the death of Mungo Thompson, through suicide, and extend sincere sympathy to his bereaved mother, father and sister Mary who reside on their farm two miles southeast of town.

At his evening service Sunday, March 19, Rev. Anderson, supported by Mr. King and Mr. Haggerty, elders from the Madden United Church, officiated at the ordination of W. Stralo, Mrs. E. Fox, and Mrs. Spear into Crossfield United Church.

Mr. Doug Cameron left town on Saturday last to visit friends and relatives in the Peace River district.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wray and daughter Betty of Banff, were visitors at the Cameron home on Friday.

Messrs. Mumby, Cameron and Bland attended a Masonic meeting in Calgary March 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Wolfe and family are leaving to take up residence in Strathmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hesketh have rented the Wolf house.

Quite a number of High School girls are taking advantage of the Home Nursing course, offered by the Didsbury Health Unit.

Mr. Loree is receiving medical care in General Hospital, Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Brandon feel keenly the loss of their baby born March 12. We are glad to report Mrs. Brandon is expected home soon from the hospital.

## Calico Ball A Success

Touch of Old Ireland was added to the Crossfield Community Memorial Hall on Friday, March 17 when the Annual Calico Ball held held the spotlight. Shamrocks trimmed both up and downstairs and calico dresses were gay and colorful, with competition keen. The judges are to be congratulated on their decisions as we are know it's a difficult situation, and Mr. and Mrs. Hector McDonald and Mrs. Robb, sister of Mrs. Loree, awarded prizes as follows: Lady with the best home-made dress, Mrs. Eva Banta; lady with the best bought dress, Miss Godlenton Best in stout ladies class: Mrs. Phyllis Jones.

Crossfield Aces supplied good, peppy music to about 300 people who are already anticipating next year's calico ball.

## One Day Bonspiel Held at Olds

**CROSSFIELD**—Accepting as invitation from the Olds curling club, B. Lilly rink, supported by A. Stevens, H. Wigle and E. Banta, competed in a one-day bonspiel at Olds.

Competition was computed by the point system and was one by the Araby rink from Carstairs. The local rink reported a very nice time with closely contested games, resulting with two wins and one loss to their credit, but no high aggregates to put them in the driver's seat.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Cuming are on the sick list. We hope they are better soon.

The Ray Little Show was one more a shut-out on Saturday night, for at 7:30 the doors were closed and not a seat left available. Mr. Little hopes to return soon and have five numbers of local talent on his show in Crossfield.

The bridge tournament is in progress in Crossfield under the capable management of Mr. and Mrs. Casey and Mr. and Mrs. Stilling.

We hear that Bruce Brandon was married on Feb. 25.

Mr. Carl Jensen was a visitor at the Jensen home early in March.

Mrs. Syd Willis suffered a heart attack on Saturday the 18th and Helen was called from work at the post office to be with her. We are glad to report that she has improved somewhat and hope that recovery is complete.

Miss Hazel Buddy and Miss Thompson, teachers at Red Deer, and Miss Anna Buddy, pupil of Composite school, Red Deer, spent a happy week-end at home with the Buddys.

### BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Doug Robinson in a Calgary hospital, a daughter, Louise.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fredrick, in a Calgary hospital, March 17, a daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baray (nee Edie Morrison), at Grace hospital, Calgary, March 18, a daughter.

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## Dollar Chief Talks Silver

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## Crossfield Man Heads Breeders

L. Bond of Crossfield, was elected president of the Alberta Hereford Association to succeed S. P. Gould, Rosalind, at the annual meeting held Wednesday in the Palliser.

Victor Watson, Airdrie, was named new vice-president and L. Bond re-elected secretary-treasurer of the association at a meeting of the new board of directors held following the general meeting.

W. G. Edgar, Vic. Watson, Roy Bond and Jack Paul were elected delegates to represent Alberta breeders to the Canadian Hereford Association.

Provincial minister of agriculture, Hon. David Ure, who was present stated emphatically, "There are still quite a number of bulls coming into the sales that never should have been bulls." If not eliminated by selection, the minister warned the breeders, they would eventually be eliminated by buyers.

Mr. Ure said his department was working on the idea of re-establishing a purchase sire area in Alberta in one of the larger municipal districts, but the process was a slow one when such conditions existed as at present, that in one district alone there were as many as 600 grade bulls being used as herd sires.

The meeting unanimously decided to ask Hereford breeders selling in the present Calgary spring bull sale to allow a \$1 fee per head to be deducted and added to the treasury of the association, so that advertising, assistance to calf clubs and such could be maintained on the present scale or even enlarged.

## CHURCHES

chiropractic treatment.

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Fourth Sunday—

Morning Prayer at 11:00 a.m.

Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.

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Rev. Father Tessier

Holy Mass—First and Fifth Sunday at 11:00 a.m.

Holy Mass—Second and Fourth Sunday at 9:30 a.m.

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Rev. B. Mac Donald

Services

Sunday Morning at 11:00 a.m.

Bible School at 10:00 noon.

Prayer Service Thursday at 3:30 p.m.

Service at Mount View Hall at 7:30 p.m.

Service at Dog Pound at 3:00 p.m.

## UNITED CHURCH

Rev. W. Anderson

Sunday School at 11:00 a.m.

Evening Service at 7:30 a.m.

Service at Madden on Sunday at 12:00.

## SUPPORT OUR YOUTH

Get your tickets for the dance sponsored by the Crossfield Health and Recreation Group, to be held in the Crossfield Community

## MEMORIAL HALL

Friday, March 31, at 9:30 p.m.

Admission: \$1.00 Novelty Dances Door Prize  
Orchestra—"CROSSFIELD ACES"



THE THREE BIG SMILES pictured here were seen at an exhibition of hand wrought silverware and jewelry in London. They were provided by (from left to right) Mr. John Kenney, who as Chief of the Royal Co-ops, Administration in Britain keeps an eye on what happens to Manitoba Farmers' surpluses; Sir John Moore, Chancellor of the Exchequer (the keeper of the British Government's purse); and Sir Cedric Wier, Chief of Britain's Dollar Exchange. Both men were accompanied by a group of British business men to promote sales of British products in the U. S. and thus make the British dollar unnecessary. The exhibition demonstrates the skills of 57 British craftsmen and it is coming to the U. S. to be sold.

## Old Clothing

### Drive Success

**CROSSFIELD**—Well organized and advertised old clothing drive will result in a gratifying collection of articles which were gathered by members of the CGIT, Trail Rangers, and Explorer groups. Donations are for over seas relief.

Parcels were taken to the church parlor, and sorted by members of the W. W. There were about 450 lbs. of donations.

Church workers wish to thank

all who contributed in any way to the success of the drive. They feel certain that much happiness will be derived from this effort by those who receive the parcels.

## Madden Items

Mr. C. B. Taylor returned home after spending two months in Scotland, and a short period in California. His farm still looks good to him.

Mr. E. J. Elliot is back home after spending some time in the Col. Belcher hospital, Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Campbell returned home Monday, March 21 after enjoying a short holiday with relatives in Canrose.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baxter are the proud parents of a baby boy, born in the Calgary general hospital, March 20.

## Inspectors Visit Crossfield Schools

Inspector G. L. Wilson of the Calgary school division and Inspector M. Holman of Oyen were visitors at the Crossfield schools Wednesday, March 15. They reported they were pleased with the progress of the schools, both from an educational and social view point.

They were also dinner and evening guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mumby, principal. Mr. Holman was previously acquainted with the Mumby family and the social visit was of mutual interest.

On a Canadian's 36-cent pack-

age of cigarettes, 15 cents go to

the retailer, wholesaler, manufac-

turer and others who bring the

product to market; federal taxes

account for the remaining 2¢.

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## SHOULD GOVERNMENT OWN PROPERTY?

Municipal governments protest to be outraged at the new tax formula offered by the federal government to remunerate cities, towns and villages for what has been to date tax exempt properties.

We have every sympathy with the municipalities but we wonder whether they have as yet got to the heart of the problem.

Our federal government spends millions of dollars of our tax money each year to build public buildings across the dominion. Millions more are spent to revise and repair these buildings. Many of these construction projects are dictated not solely by economic need, but by political and employment considerations. Few of us would argue that our public investments in undertakings of this type are handled efficiently or economically. Public construction is very often a "pork barrel" product.

Might it not be worthwhile to consider the practicability of disposing of current publicly-owned buildings and refusing to build any more? Rather we, as a government, would adopt the same procedure as is now found to be most efficient by large business, namely the leasing of property on long-term rents.

If the government required space in a particular municipality, it would advertise that it was prepared to rent space of the following specifications for a certain period of time and would invite tenders for the supplying of that space. Private contractors who had land sites on which they wished to erect buildings could then offer their proposals. Existing property owners could tender, making such conversions, themselves, as would be necessary.

In this way, we believe, millions of dollars' worth of our money would be saved and the whole question of the tax relationship between the federal government and the local municipal government would be solved.

Property would remain, as it should be, in private hands. That privately-owned property would pay its proper tax load. The federal government would not have millions of dollars tied up in property sometimes of dubious value. The actual true cost of operating each government department, irrespective of size and concern, would be known annually through annual returns.

We doubt very much if any government is justified in getting into the building business either through constructing housing or public buildings, and certainly no government should own or operate either.

## WILL IT TAKE A BOMB?

In the days of free trade between city and country, the country was a reasonably prosperous place in which to live and raise a family.

In the country, folks were content to work a bit harder and a bit longer to take care of the extra cost of delivering their produce to the city markets.

In the city, manufacturers and merchants knew that rural business was important and their costs would have to be controlled so that country folk could afford to buy in sufficient volume to keep urban commerce profitable.

That was in the days of free trade.

Before the government bureaucrats and the unions stepped in.

Now manufacturers in unionized industries, have to pay about the same rates of wages and work the same hours whether their plants are located in the remote village or in a large metropolitan centre. As a result, with the economic advantages of the smaller community gone, industry has centralized to protect itself.

We have through our government condoned this trend. We have, in fact, encouraged it by giving the force of law to such industry-wide bargaining agreements. Government-approved transportation rate schedules have similarly reduced the competitive advantage of certain communities. Municipalities have been restricted by provincial legislation in attempts to encourage industry to locate outside the major cities.

While Great Britain has, in the face of an atomic age, given legislative encouragement to decentralization, Canada's metropolitan areas continue to expand.

Will a bomb be necessary to awaken our economic and social common sense?

## NOTES AND COMMENT

Say your radio set; in about two hundred years, when television is everywhere, it will be a rarity, worth much money.

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Legislative bodies are supposed to produce laws through a meeting of minds but the result often leads to the remark, "what minds!"

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It may be so, as the saying goes, but you can't make the average man believe that he works one-fourth of his time for the government.

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Sin may be pleasure but not every pleasure is a sin.

## Increasingly Illiterate

College freshmen are "increasingly illiterate year by year," and "unable to read or think," declares Dr. Ernest Codman, C. Colwell Cowell, president of the University of Chicago, who, in a discussion of the American school system, blamed the parents for trying to model their children after the ways of classrooms. He also charged that schools are letting up the curriculum, get mixed up, and water it down, that there emerges with only the barest rudiments of standard education.

Dr. Cowell objects to the popular tendency to regard schools as "academies" of children and the attitude of parents who are grateful for schools because they take children off their hands for a few hours a day. He declares that one of the worst mistakes schools make is to try to teach children political patterns and other things far beyond their years.

Dr. Cowell is T. W. Pue only partly right. In his opinion he is saying that part of the blame lies in indifference of parents.

This indifference makes it possible for education authorities to proceed with the plan to keep all children in a stereotyped world.

## NO PERSONAL INITIATIVE

Present day school authorities consider it a disgrace and unspeakable sin to permit students to compete with one another for school honors. Every method is used to keep the competitive factor out of sight out of mind. There are no honors given for better attention to studies; the careless child or the dullard is on the same plane as the bright, hard-working student.

This is in keeping with the tendency to train all children to doctor or school teachers. With state aid given even though there is a fixed annual sum for forty years, there is a pension for life.

The planned economists will have state medicine and it won't matter a tinker's damn whether a doctor is a modicum better than another. By initiative he will achieve personal success. Much as we dislike the idea, his struggle individuals will realize that though he has not learned every Latin verb he will have learned to think.

We have plenty of successful men today, the foremen of this young urchin. They sold papers on the street, or milked cows at the door. When modern economists say that school should have been in school, The have built that country, made it rich and powerful.

But in 1990 the young urchin I write of, though I do not know his name, nor do you, will be incapable of thinking. He will be the last living Canadian who has managed to escape the carbon-copy existence which is the lot of our children today.

He will be acclaimed on every hand like the Russian god, Stalin, or the now defunct Der Fuehrer. Hitler, or the old man who lectured to the children. He'll be the capable, if not too benevolent dictator of the human robots who are our school children in 1990.

## SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK



a thousand that was one per cent better than the next.

For standing your little hopeful know that he is a good boy," A. G. O. D. This is very confusing. The kids aren't sure whether the alphabet starts that way or begins with the old ABC's you know in general. But we now know that that system is bad, very bad, so the only thing to do is to keep the information from the children.

That is the spirit of resolutions passed by the Garneau Parents Teachers' Association in South Edmonton. Little Mary must NOT under any circumstances sit on her mother's lap in class or in her subjects. Not only that, her school chums mustn't know either. They mustn't want the teacher to mail report cards to parents, and have them mailed back.

In that way, pupils know and parents don't know. You can't trust modern kids any more than you could trust the youngsters of 1920. No resorts must be made to teach them to exchange information about their report cards on the way home.

## ELIMINATE REPORTS

So, I say let's eliminate reports. The pupils are in the dark, the pupils are in the dark and their chums also. Let's eliminate all report cards and reports and let's live in the dark. We'll eliminate competition entirely and with it the sting of defeat and the joy of achievement.

No wonder young men and women leave school and universities "unable to read or think." Take initiative away from any project and you take away the joy of living. That is the spirit of initiative to train up a generation of youngsters to study or work for 15 years in a false world of stereotyped design for every individual, and the next 15 years in a world which will be increasingly illiterate."

Eventually you'll have a bunch of intellectual morons who have been taught to learn but not taught to think.

Somewhere in Canada today there is a young urchin who isn't getting a modicum better than another. The work and personal initiative he will achieve personal success. Much as we dislike the idea, his struggle individuals will realize that though he has not learned every Latin verb he will have learned to think.

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## R. J. SCOTT



## Scriptural Meditations

BY AINSLEY BLAIR

"We need not go to heathen lands, nor even leave the narrow circle, of the home, if it is there that duty lies, in order to work that God's will. We find it in the home circle, in the church, among those with whom we do business, with whom we do business."

The greatest part of St. Savior's life, though spent in patient toil in the carpenter's shop at Nazareth. Ministering angels attended the Lord Jesus, as his side, with wives and husbands, and laborers, unrecognized and unhonored. He was as faithfully fulfilling his mission while working at his trade as while walking upon the storm-tossed waves of Galilee. So, in the humblest duties and lowliest positions, we may walk and work with Jesus."

## Steps to Christ.

## SMILES

But the Well May Dry  
Perhaps my poems are rather poor  
But I will try again.  
You know how springs eternal  
From a poet's fountain pen.

## Arcie Story

There were three bears, Papa Mama and Baby Bear. They sat on the ice to tail parties to one another. Papa told his tale and Mama told her tail but when Baby Bear's turn, all he could do was sit on the ice and say "My tail is told."

## Sees

Lady: Did you see that pilot of wood when you came in?

Tramp: No, I didn't.

Lady: Oh, come now. I saw you see me.

Tramp: Well, maybe you saw me see my tail.

## Kiwanis Club Annual Agricultural Meeting

South Edmonton Kiwanis Club held their annual agricultural meeting at the Kiwanis Club. Andy Adams spoke briefly before introducing Stew Graham, a member of the club and district agriculturist.

Stew Graham chose as his topic the various forms of conservation, soil, forest, water and game and how each is dependent on the other. Conservation is vital to all, farmers and city folk alike, as one cannot survive without the other, he said. Also he showed the connection between floods and conservation, particularly that of forests, and how the soil is affected both by wind and water erosion which is costly to stop but much cheaper to prevent.

Mr. Graham mentioned the work of the Provincial Conservation Board, their construction of dams, irrigation, storage reservoirs, flood damage and road construction through forest reserves for better protection of forests from fire.

For solving the problem, Mr. Graham recommended a thorough understanding of the situation by everyone and said that our provincial and Dominion Governments should have the help of everyone interested. Sound agriculture gives permanence to the country and modern agricultural machinery can play a very important part. If agriculture prospers, so shall all prosper, he said.

So that other interested parties may hear the full text of Stew Graham's talk it was recorded by CFB-TV for broadcast on Monday, March 12 at 10:30 p.m.

Ralph Hanson introduced the newest member of the club, Dr. Sandy Fleming, and President Ken Gordon presented Dr. Fleming with his badge and button.

Mr. Ducey commented on the filming, direction and narration of the showing, as well as giving a brief history of world series baseball.

Mr. Ducey was introduced by Joseph Brown and thanked by Dr. E. M. Galbraith.



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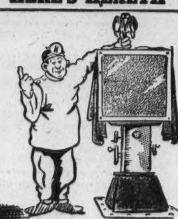
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County system of administration is approved by most northern Alberta municipal leaders, a current survey shows. About 15 northern districts picked at random agree there would be some difficulties to overcome, but that many outstanding advantages would be gained.

Best feature of the plan, the survey shows, would mean equalization of the mill rate and that school divisions and municipal boundaries would at last coincide.

It is believed there would be little or no changes in overall tax rates. Major problem would be to obtain county council members who could devote enough time to the job and who would have enough knowledge of all phases of administration to govern wisely.

Major improvement expected is that a more efficient and possibly cheaper method of government would result from the system.

### M.P.'s Speak Over CFRN

"Report from Parliament Hill" is a regular Tuesday night broadcast over Edmonton's CFRN, at 9:45 p.m., bringing listeners reports from our representatives on what is happening in the dominion parliament. Here is the broadcast line-up for the next three months:

March 21—J. W. Welbourne:

Jasper-Edson.

March 28—A. F. MacDonald:

Edmonton East.

April 4—H. Beyerstein: Camrose.

April 11—J. Decore: Vegreville.

April 18—R. Thomas: Wetaskiwin.

April 25—G. Prudham: Edmonton West.

May 2—R. Fair: Battle River.

May 9—J. M. Dechene: Athabasca.

May 16—J. W. Welbourne:

Jasper-Edson.

May 23—A. F. MacDonald:

Edmonton East.

May 30—H. Beyerstein: Camrose.

June 6—J. Decore: Vegreville.

June 13—R. Thomas: Wetaskiwin.

June 20—G. Prudham: Edmonton West.

Letters of comment may be addressed to the radio station, or to your M.P. at the House of Commons, Ottawa. While parliament is in session, letters to Ottawa may be sent free of postage.

### CHEAPER

Boy: How much for these colars?

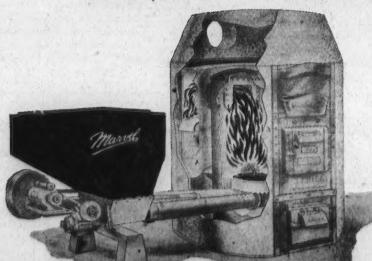
Man: Two for twenty-five cents.

Boy: How much for one?

Man: Fifteen cents.

Boy: I take the other one.

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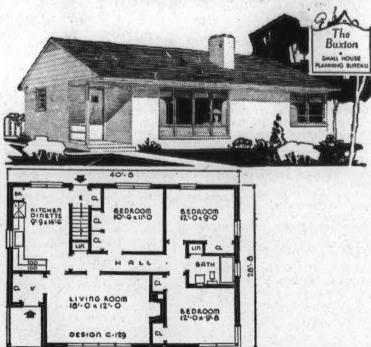
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# Modern Small House



### IN THE LEGISLATURE

By WM. MASSON, M.L.A.

Hon. N. E. Tanner, in reporting to the house, stated that two aeroplanes being used by the government had taken 702 coyotes in one month. Agreements have been reached with two organizations to continue a program of warning on these predators. Under this set-up the government will pay 75% of the cost and the rest will be borne by the local association.

Answering the C.C.F. charge that they had forced the government to set up crown reserves in 1947, Mr. Tanner told the House that the first crown reserves were set up in 1937, just two months after he became minister. Amendments had been made to the crown reserves again in 1946 and 1947 and would be made again when developments made it necessary, said Mr. Tanner.

In reply to the charge that only small men could get into the oil business, the Hon. Mr. Tanner pointed out there are more than

THE BUXTON is planned for three bedrooms, a living room, a combination kitchen and dinette and a full basement. Closets are plentiful and convenient. There is a coat closet at each entrance, a broom closet in the kitchen, linen closet in the bathroom and a closet in the hall. In addition the bedrooms all feature wardrobe type closets.

All rooms open into the hall for easy circulation. The living room itself is entered through the vestibule with a fireplace situated flush against the end wall. There are four large windows with ventilators placed underneath.

Plans call for the exterior of The Buxton to be brick veneered, while the gable ends are to have wide siding finish. The simple roof is covered with asphalt shingles and extends over the stoop for the protection of the front entrance.

Overall dimensions are 40 feet 8 inches by 28 feet 8 inches. Area is 1,128 square feet and the cubage is 21,960 cubic feet.

For further information about THE BUXTON, write the Small House Planning Bureau, St. Cloud, Minn.

At a card party, a girl noted for her caustic remarks was complaining about a sore spot on her lip. "Perhaps," suggested her partner, "you cut it on your tongue."

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## Red Cross Plans Future Activities

FUTURE Red Cross activities in Alberta were reviewed at the recent annual convention in Calgary, where delegates from points as far as Yellowknife were present.

Emergency and disaster service, blood transfusion service, and general welfare work were discussed at the meeting. Point was stressed that Red Cross is not a wartime organization, but that "the work of mercy never ends."

"The business of service to our fellow men in distress is the very essence of a true democracy," said one of the delegates.

A Youth Leadership Training Camp will be held in Alberta this summer, convention decided. Cost of trained personnel, billets and food will be borne by the provincial organization, and transporta-

tion costs of each potential leader will be paid by the home branch.

Emergency and disaster service workers reported that Red Cross went into action during two major Alberta disasters in 1949—the Drumheller floods and the train wreck near Brooks.

Blood plasma stocks were reported to be seriously low, as a result of aid rendered at the Noronic ship fire disaster in Toronto.

Dr. W. S. Stanbury of Toronto, National Commissioner of the Red Cross, told in detail the part the Red Cross played in the Noronic disaster.

Delegates were conducted on a sight-seeing tour of the new Crippled Children's hospital which will be completed in September, 1950. Cost of furnishing each two bed ward is \$500.



"You know, madame soup is one of the mainstays of the French national cuisine. And I am glad to see that at last the Canadian people are taking up the custom of eating a good substantial soup for lunch."

"And I believe, chef, that we should have substantial soups more often than the main course."

"For that matter, madame, you have the sustenance Yankee beans over oyster stew and clam chowder all year round."

"Recently at dinner I was served a wonderful fish and vegetable chowder. It was so flavorful, bubbling with flavor. So I set my dinner around it as the main dish."

### TOMORROW'S DINNER

Fish and Vegetable Bubbling Bowls

Cornmeal Potato Rolls

Mashed Potatoes

Tossed Green Salad

Deep Dish Apricot and Prune Pie

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Rosie Serves

Fish and Vegetable Bubbling Bowls

Cut 2 oz. salt pork in small cubes. Place in a heavy 2-qt. kettle or sauce pan and slowly fry out the fat. Remove the fat and pour off. Put into the kettle 3 peeled sliced small onions, 1 c. celery cut in 1/2 lengths, 3 c. diced raw white carrots, 1 c. diced raw red carrots and 1 c. drained corn kernels.

Meantime prepare the fish for the chowder. For this you will need 3 lbs. fresh codfish, 1/2 c. flour, but with the bones left in. Cut into 3 pieces. (Or you can use 2 lbs.

frozen haddock fillets). Place in a shallow sauce pan; add 4 c. tap. salt and 1 c. water cover with boiling water. Cover and simmer until the fish is barely tender. Drain and remove the bones. Keep the fish in bite-sized pieces. Put the fish and strained fish-stock into the cooking vegetables. Add 1 1/3 oz. can cream of mushroom soup, 1/4 c. butter, 1/4 c. sugar and 1/4 tsp. salt. Beat 1 1/2 cups milk and 1/2 c. buttermilk and beat into the first mixture. Then turn onto a floured board or pastry cloth and roll to 1/4" thickness. Cut into 1/2" rounds with a cookie cutter. Brush with melted butter and sprinkle with finely chopped pecans. Then fold over and press the edges together and press lightly together. Place on an oiled baking pan or cookie sheet. Brush with milk; place a whole onion on each piece and bake in a hot oven, 400 F. about 15 min.

Now for a look to the week-end.

**SUGG: THE CHEF**

Maine Tomato Aspic—Accord-

ing to the recipe given in this column, Cool until slightly thickened.

Then stir in 1/2 c. fine-diced raw celery and 1/2 c. diced cooked ham. Add 1/2 c. mayonnaise made with a little of the aspic so that it can be stirred in easily. Chill in refrigerator. First rinse with cold water. Serve in lettuce nests with a teaspoon of mayonnaise on top of each mold.

## New Member Of New Council To Open New Business

**MORINVILLE.** — Lucien Letourneau, builder and contractor here, whose home is one of the most modern in the province, will soon open a new lumber and builders' hardware business here. A new two-shop building is situated near the Morinville Hatchery. He will stock a complete line of lumber, builders' hardware and building material.

In addition, Mr. Letourneau, who has been newly-elected to the new town council here, will operate a workshop and stock Sherwin-Williams Paints. His father, Ed Letourneau, who for 28 years has continuously operated the Pioneer Grain Elevator here will operate the retail store.

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## OIL NEWS

Progress of Imperial Oil's Kathleen No. 1 well in the Alberta Peace River area, 200 miles northwest of Edmonton, now drilling at a depth of more than 4,500 feet, is being watched by oil men with interest. Its significance lies in two facts—first, it is located on a structure indicated by Seismographic survey to be "promising," and, second, it is situated 18 miles southeast of the area's discovery well and only producer to date, the Imperial Normanville No. 1, which blew into production last fall and has a daily production of 1,800 barrels of crude gravity.

Kathleen No. 1 is an Imperial wildcat—but two other companies stand to benefit should it be a success, these being Anchor Petroleum and Royalite.

Anchor Pete, through a wholly owned subsidiary, controls 40,000 acres completely surrounded by Imperial Oil holdings. Royalite enters the picture because of an agreement with Anchor whereby Royalite is to put down the first test well on the Anchor ground.

The key test: Kathleen No. 1 is going down within a half-mile of the western border of Anchor on a structure which a survey shows straddles the border between Imperial and Anchor holdings.

Imperial's offer to test the combined acreage block by putting down Kathleen No. 1 at its own expense was made in return for

an agreement with Anchor to make a joint lease application in the event production is obtained. The consolidated acreage on lease would have the effect of eliminating the separating corridor required under Alberta law.

If the oil is there, the estimate is that the Kathleen well should encounter it at about 6,500 feet. The discovery Normanville came in at 6,730 feet. The 230-foot difference represents the estimated gradual rise of the Denovian formation in the 18 miles that separate the two.

Where and when the Royalite-financed test on Anchor acreage will be drilled will depend largely on the outcome of the Imperial Kathleen test. A seismic survey of Anchor is now being conducted by Imperial, which to date has revealed two other "promising" structures in addition to the one that straddles the border.

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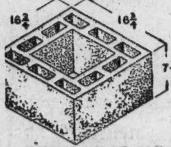
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**LOUISA'S LETTER**

Dear Louisa:

I am a very disappointed woman. My husband and I have quarreled all of our married lives but we stayed together on account of the children.

I did think they would be some satisfaction when they grew up but instead of that, they all seem to go away as fast as they get the chance and not one of them seems to appreciate anything we did for them.

What do you think of that?

"DISAPPOINTED"—Iowa.

Answer:

I think that it is an awful thing to rear children in an atmosphere of continual fussing and fighting. It keeps them emotionally upset, they feel insecure and it is almost impossible for them to become normal happy men and women.

Instead of putting yourselves on the back for staying together on account of the children, you had better take yourselves to task for not controlling your tempers and making for your children at least a peaceful home in which to live.

The trouble with most parents is that they are more concerned with how they feel and what they want than they are in what is necessary for their child's development and well-being.

Some of them are even worse inasmuch as they "take out" their bad feelings on their children. Many a child gets punished who would not be if the parents were not angry with each other.

I am not surprised that the children are leaving home as fast as possible. Who, in his right

mind, would choose a house of bickering in which to live?

If you and your husband can turn over a new leaf and make a peaceful place of your home, it is possible that some of the children may come back from choice if they discover the change.

LOUISA.

Dear Louisa:

I have always gone to church but my husband thinks religion is silly. He says it is foolish to send our little girl to Sunday School. I don't know how to argue with him.

DEVOURED MOTHER.

Answer:

Religion is not silly. There are many foolish people who are religious and many things that people term religion that would have a more appropriate name.

But real religion is perhaps the greatest factor for goodness and progress in the world.

All of us know that there is some kind of God or the world wouldn't be. We may not understand the details of our creation but those of us who have faith in a Creator know that this faith can truly "move mountains." Thinking that seems impossible without it becomes quite simple if we believe.

So give your child this opportunity of growing up in a church. The church will teach her the difference between right and wrong in a more impressive way than you can and will prove a factor for happiness and peace later on.

LOUISA.

Address your letters to:  
"Louise," P.O. Box 532,  
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More than 2,000 western Canadian farmers are feeling a personal interest in the new crude oil pipe line. They are the men and women who own the lands through which the pipe line will pass in bridging the transportation gap between Alberta oil producers and the refineries of the east.

While actual construction will not start until May, obtaining the necessary legal authority for construction through those lands has kept the Interprovincial Pipe Line Co. busy in recent weeks. Contracts will have to be signed with all 2,100 land owners.

In signing contracts, the owner receives payment for total acreage involved in the 60 foot wide right-of-way. This is calculated at current market value of the land.

The owner does not sell any of his land, and damages to crops, fences, timber or livestock will be paid. As a trunk line, the pipe line will remain a permanent underground installation.

Actual construction is scheduled to start in May. An advanced crew will cut fences and install gates, will be followed by truck crews straining the line along the right-of-way. They will be followed by the ditching equipment and behind them will come welding and laying crews which will seal, tan and wrap the line before it is lowered into the ditch.

Capacity of the line was originally planned at 90,000 barrels a day but six more pumping stations may be erected increasing capacity to 135,000 barrels a day.

**Redwater Slated For Intake Terminal Of New Oil Pipe Line**

Largest oil pool so far discovered in Canada, the Redwater field, will constitute the intake terminal of the 1,180-mile \$90 million pipe line extending from the region to the Great Lakes via Edmonton and Regina, says Dr. O. B. Hopkins, president of Interprovincial Pipe Line Co., sponsors of the project.

The line was originally slated to commence at Edmonton, but "conditions have changed materially since the original application to construct the line was entered with the board of transport commissioners," Dr. Hopkins told this newspaper.

He objected to statements in the daily press indicating that Interprovincial was planning a network of feed lines. Dr. Hopkins said this was not correct and pointed out that the company originally planned an extension to Redwater whose production is so great by 1951 it may exceed Alberta's total present production.

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**WHO Knows?**

9. How many pieces are used in a chess game?
  10. How far away is the moon?
- (See "The Answers" on Page 10)

**Census For India Planned For 1951**

Plans for Republican India's first census in 1951 are now being laid. It is planned to give greater attention to basic economic data relating to livelihood of the people and other economic activities of the individual and State.

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The Canadian Red Cross will conduct a blood donor clinic in this center next week. The blood thus collected will be distributed to hospitals where those patients whose very lives may depend upon transfusions will be able to receive the blood immediately and free of charge.

To supply the needs of the sick and the injured, 700 blood donations are needed each week in Alberta. The Canadian Red Cross Blood Transfusion Service is now the sole source of supply. The must be collected each week from voluntary donors in the cities, towns and hamlets wherever clinics are conducted. Human lives depend upon the success of each clinic . . . they depend upon the response of citizens in each community where clinics are held

### Crossword Puzzle

**CROSS**  
1. Cakes  
2. Bill of fare  
3. Persia  
10. Press  
11. Strike  
13. Part of  
"to be"  
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16. Days  
At home  
20. Flush  
21. One or any  
part of  
the nation  
of  
Vatican  
City  
24. Persons  
26. A vase  
shaped  
receptacle  
28. Wine  
receptacle  
29. One who  
asks alms  
32. Deeds  
35. Cutting tool  
36. Discharges  
38. "Weird" food  
(Baby).  
39. Song birds  
41. Resort  
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priest  
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fortable  
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50. Places

**DOWN**  
1. Gun  
(slang)  
4. A fish-line  
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the scale  
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the z-e-k  
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21. Persons  
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shaped  
receptacle  
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26. Prosecute  
27. Entice  
29. Bundle  
30. Banished  
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Solution to  
Last Week's Puzzle

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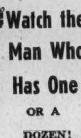
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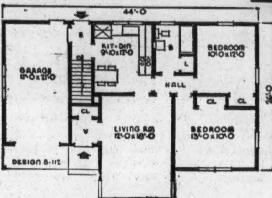
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The exterior is finished with wide siding. The living room has a large double glazed picture window with flanking corner windows. The low pitched hip roof is constructed with asphalt shingles.

Overall dimensions are 44 feet by 26 feet. The living room projection is 5 feet 6 inches. The floor area is 896 square feet excluding the garage, while the garage is 17.374 feet.

For further information about THE BRADDOCK, write the Small House Planning Bureau, St. Cloud, Minnesota, U.S.A.

throughout the United States, Europe and South America, as well as Canada. Location of the scenes filmed is in the country near Calgary, with Larue Smith of Delbourne handling the gun.

Hunting coyotes from the air is gradually replacing the old system of paying bounties for animals shot. Areas chosen were those in which most damage to livestock was reported, and already the risk of calves or sheep meeting an untimely end has been diminished.

Arrangements have been made with municipalities, stock and sporting associations to participate in the air hunts with the provincial government assuming 75 per cent of the cost.

**News Films Show Alberta Air Hunt**

Movie fans on three continents will be seeing how Alberta is attacking its coyote problem from the air. Alarmed by persistent raids of these skulking pests against Alberta livestock, the government has authorized Foot-hill Aviation to hunt them down by plane. During the month of February two planes engaged in "Operation Coyote" reported bags totalling 690 of the varmints.

Now the story is told on the screen. The short was made by the National Film Board, and is being distributed by Fox, Universal and News of the Day. Prints are being shown in theatres

**White Fortress**

Otis Fianino gets a piece of his wife's mind when he complains about ill health but does nothing about it. Otis' case is one of three in the film "White Fortress" illustrating the preventive medical services being developed for the public under the national health program. The other two show work among crippled children and the value of cancer detection facilities. Since the inception of the program in April, 1948, the province of Alberta has received a total of \$1,043,000 in federal health grants.

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## South Edmonton Is Building Up Population Up 9,000 In 4 Years Rapid Expansion

Rapid industrial growth of Edmonton since World War II is being paced by South Side expansion, a current survey reveals. Establishment of new businesses and construction of homes and commercial buildings on the South Side is leading all Edmonton on a per capita basis.

Discovery of the Leduc Oil field, which added impetus to Edmonton's post-war boom, placed the South Side development in high gear. Major oil companies began conducting their operations from South Edmonton, nearest the Leduc field.

Reports indicate that while many oil field suppliers have established headquarters south of the Saskatchewan river, others, including general oil company offices, would be here providing office space was available.

H. B. Fowler, of the South Edmonton Business Men's Association, told this newspaper that South Side real estate was growing in value at an amazing rate, and that next year's land and building assessments will represent a tremendous increase over current figures.

Establishment of new businesses on the South Side amounts to nearly 500 now, most being launched since 1946. According to the city Licensing dept., 419 licenses to private businesses were granted to the South Side in 1946, 478 in 1947, 516 in 1948, and 611 in 1949.

"This represents a gratifying increase," said Mr. Fowler.

Land assessments are up from \$3,894,505 in 1946 to \$4,460,465 in 1949, authoritative civic figures reveal.

Building assessments have increased from \$7,270,340 in the first post-war year to \$12,310,665 in 1949.

About twenty per cent of Ed-

monton's citizens live on the South Side. Population here has grown from 27,000 in 1946 to reach a current all-time peak of more than 36,000.

Two major department stores are scheduled to move into the South Side this year as Army and Navy and Woodward's plan new ventures in South Edmonton. Establishment of these two retail centers will add to the many services already offered residents south of the river.

Also scheduled for early construction is the new half-million dollar City of Edmonton Transit System garage, to go up at 103 St. and 83 Ave. this spring. Increased demand on the transit system in South Edmonton has necessitated this move.

Beautification of the river valley, especially on the south side, may be undertaken in full-scale this year. Recent 'Put Edmonton on the Map' meeting came up with this proposal, including the erection of a vast panorama of night lighting across the valley, as steps to the beautification of the city.

South Edmonton will benefit immensely from any river development program.

Other signs of South Side development are evidenced in the additional Low Level bridge that had to be constructed last year, work scheduled to be done on the High Level bridge, and the new Calgary highway link that may pass through the South Side from the 105st. bridge.



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### Sport Writers Expect Early Louis Comeback

Is Joe Louis really going to launch a come-back this spring? That's the big unanswered sport question this year, a question that has been given impetus by the ex-champion's all-out fighting in recent matches labelled solely as exhibition bouts. Sport writers voted recently that Louis would decide on a come-back this spring, and that this would be the biggest sport story of the year.

Rumored as logical opponent in a Brown Bomber campaign to regain the crown is Ezzard Charles, present title-holder in the befuddled heavyweight division. Charles defeated Walcott in a Louis-promoted fight in Chicago.

Main reason behind Louis' possible come-back seems to be that the Brown Bomber, despite the millions he's raked in from a score of title fights, is running short of money. Night clubs, apartment houses and soft drinks are some of the enterprises Louis has sank money into, but apparently none of them have paid off to the point where Joe's future financial security is assured.

But the big danger about Louis' comeback is that the ex-champion just might come up a gainsay "White Horse" who would wreck Joe's magnificentistic record. All over the continent a new fighting generation is growing up, and it is likely that some new star will soon emerge.

One of these new fighters is Verne Esco, a likely-looking heavyweight prospect from Winnipeg, who is now campaigning in England. Other newcomers, less known to fight fans generally, especially Canadian, are on the way.

How would the big money bet on a Louis-Charles contest? There seems to be little doubt that Charles couldn't ouk the ex-champion, but it's ten years since the Brown Bomber was in his prime, and the tired legs that couldn't catch Walcott in Jersey Joe's first championship attempt might have trouble standing up against a younger Charles.

The money would probably be

about even in a Louis come-back fight, despite the dynamite that Joe must still carry in his roundhouse rights.

Aside from the financial angle, there seems to be little reason for Louis to start on the come-back trail. He's already one of the greatest champions in ring history (although some call Dempsey the greatest). It's been said that a come-back would bring Louis' name out of obscurity and that this might be Louis' reason for dickerling with new offers.

But Joe is not in obscurity. He has already carved out a permanent niche in sport's hall of fame, and current activities with his International Boxing Club (even if the club isn't a money-maker) is keeping his name before the public.

And Joe doesn't have to fight anymore to prove he's a great champion. Moreover, Louis wouldn't prove it by fighting boys like Charles. Game as they are, they haven't half the ring savvy developed by other men that Louis blasted out of the ring a decade ago.

So it comes back to that ever burning topic, money. If Joe Louis does decide on a ring come-back, you can be sure that'll be behind it all.

### BEISEKER NEWS NOTES

BEISEKER.—Executive of the Beiseker Concert Board held a meeting in the Beiseker Trading store Friday evening. Preparations were made for the forthcoming annual meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Schoultz were visitors at the former's mother's home Friday.

Mrs. Donaldine Hagel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hagel, underwent a major operation in the Holy Cross hospital this week.

Miss Doris Schouta entertained at tea in honor of her mother, who is celebrating her 82nd birthday.

Mr. Hugo Teows, son-in-law of Mrs. Wm. Walker, is confined to the Belcher hospital for arthritis treatment.

Mr. Alex Goodman was busy these days soliciting for the Red Cross.

Everyone is watching their children these days for signs of scarlet fever as a number of children have been exposed to the epidemic.

Mr. Ken Wright, who is suffering from an ear infection, is undergoing treatment in the Three Hills hospital.

Last week the ladies bridge was held at the home of Mrs. F. J. Schmitz. Honors went to Mrs. E. B. Hagel and Mrs. A. A. Wald.

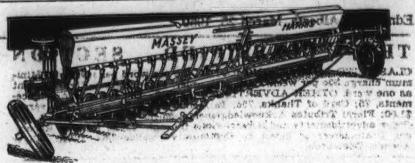
Edgar Tets sold twelve bulls at the Calgary Bull Sale this week.

### 166 Give Blood At Donor Clinic

BEISEKER.—At the Red Cross mobile blood donor clinic in Beiseker last week 106 donations of blood were given by district residents.

Mrs. Harvey Gibson and Mrs. Wald, local convenors of the clinic for the Red Cross were in charge of arrangements. Mrs. E. Killen was receptionist.

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